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EXAMINER'S COMMENTS

Reason(s) for Allowance

Applicant's arguments presented in the Remarks section on pages 6-6 of the amendment dated 02/16/06 are found persuasive. Therefore, the rejections of claim 1 are hereby withdrawn.

Prior Art

Regarding Applicant's statement about the Fraser reference, a form PTO-892 which cites the Fraser reference is hereby transmitted.

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Examiner Ninh Nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-4823. The examiner can be normally reached on Monday-Friday from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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